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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
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Boston, MA 02110

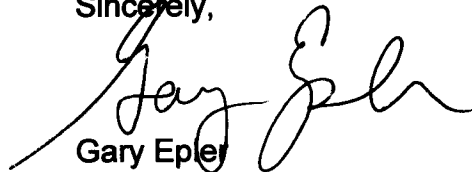
Re: Independent Assessment into Stray Voltage and Manhole Safety
Unitil Response and Comments Concerning Final Reports and
Recommendations

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed on behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil"), please find the original and nine copies of Unitil's Response and Comments concerning the Navigant Consulting, Inc. and the Siemens Power Transmission and Distribution, Inc. Final Reports and Recommendations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,



Gary Epler

Enclosure

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